

3 supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by
 4 striking out the word "in" in line fifteen (15) of said section and
 5 inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "for children of".

1 **SEC. 2. Playground superintendent.** That section eight hundred
 2 seventy-nine-v (879-v), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,
 3 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "woman"
 4 in line one (1) of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-
 5 lowing words: "suitable person" and also that said section be further
 6 amended by striking out the word "she" in line three (3) thereof and
 7 inserting in lieu thereof the words "such superintendent", and also
 8 by striking the word "Her" from the sixth (6) line thereof and sub-
 9 stituting therefor the word "The" and also by striking from line six
 10 (6) the following: "which she is to receive".

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 182.

OF CITY HALLS AND COMMUNITY CIVIC CONGRESS.

H. F. 440.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appear in sections seven hundred forty-one-d (741-d), seven hundred forty-one-e (741-e) and seven hundred forty-one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the erection of city halls, defining the purposes for which such halls may be used and providing for the levy of taxes and the issuance of bonds to defray the cost of such buildings, and providing for the appointment of a community civic congress.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. City hall—use.** That the law as it appears in section
 2 seven hundred forty one-d (741-d), supplemental supplement to the
 3 code, 1915, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the
 4 following:

5 "Such building may be erected and used for general community
 6 purposes, including assembly hall, auditorium, public hall, armory,
 7 council chamber and offices, fire and police station, or for any one
 8 or more of such purposes, and when erected shall be under such
 9 regulations as to use and compensation for such use when used for
 10 other than municipal purposes as the council may from time to time
 11 direct."

1 **SEC. 2. Special tax.** That section seven hundred forty one-e
 2 (741-e), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, be and the same
 3 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

4 "Provided, that in cities and towns having a population of four
 5 thousand (4000) or less, a special tax of not exceeding five (5) mills
 6 may be levied for the purpose and in the manner provided in this
 7 section."

1 **SEC. 3. Bonds—limit of indebtedness.** That section seven hun-
 2 dred forty one-f (741-f), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,

3 be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the words "tax
4 list" in line thirteen (13) of said section the following:
5 "; provided, that in cities and towns having a population of four
6 thousand (4000) or less such indebtedness shall not exceed five (5)
7 per centum of the actual value of the taxable property in such city
8 or town".

1 **SEC. 4. Community civic congress.** That the city council may
2 appoint three (3) persons, residents of said town, especially fitted for,
3 and interested in community work, who shall be known as the com-
4 munity civic congress, who may co-operate with the city council in
5 all matters pertaining to community improvements, child welfare, and
6 social and recreational activities, as contemplated in this act, and who
7 shall serve without compensation.

1 **SEC. 5. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
3 lication in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des
4 Moines, Iowa, and the Hawarden Independent, a newspaper published
5 at Hawarden, Iowa; publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 9, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register
April 17, 1917, and in the Hawarden Independent April 19, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 183.

OF CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

H. F. 283.

AN ACT to abolish the office of state printer and state binder, to create a board of public printing and binding and establish the powers and duties thereof, also to provide for a contract system of procuring the public printing and binding and the material and supplies required in connection therewith, and providing bonds for the various officers and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Board of Public Printing and Binding—duties—**
1 **scope of contract.** There is hereby created and established a board
2 of public printing and binding, the members of which shall be the
3 governor, the secretary of state, the auditor of state and the treasurer
4 of state; and it shall be the duty of said board to enter into contracts
5 for and on behalf of the state of Iowa, as hereinafter provided, for
6 all printing for the use of the state or its officers, boards, commis-
7 sions and departments, or to be done at state expense, unless other-
8 wise provided by law. The contracts herein authorized shall be for
9 the procuring or purchase of everything pertaining to the printing
10 and publication of all books, pamphlets, circulars, leaflets, blanks,
11 cards, envelopes, letter heads, schedules, and all stationery, including